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FOR: CELLULAR ARRAYS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ALTERED GENE  
EXPRESSION

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 8/25/2006 by which the application is made subject to a requirement to restrict. This response is filed outside the shortened statutory period for a response and is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.